

Great Basin Coordinating Group Conference Call Notes

Date: 09/11/2017 **Time:** 1200 Mountain / 1100 Pacific

Facilitator: Derrek Hartman and Gina Dingman

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GBCC	<input type="checkbox"/> State of Nevada	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GB MAC Support	<input type="checkbox"/> State of Idaho	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USFS R4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FWS	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Agenda Items:

Predictive Services Update:

Showers and thunderstorms will develop across the southern half of the Great Basin this afternoon. Most storms will be accompanied by wetting rain. Across the northern half of the area, conditions will be warm and dry, with temperatures a few degrees above normal.

The dry weather across the north will be short-lived as moisture increases northward beginning Tuesday. Thunderstorms will develop across the higher terrain of much of the Great Basin Tuesday afternoon, with storms drifting over adjacent valleys by the afternoon. Moisture will further increase Wednesday resulting in more widespread rain showers by Wednesday afternoon. Southwesterly winds will increase across the southern half of the area Thursday ahead of an approaching storm system. This storm system will send a cold front through the Great Basin from northwest to southeast. The cold front will move into Idaho and northwestern Nevada Thursday afternoon bringing much colder temperatures and periods of heavy rain.

The cold front will advance into northern/central Utah, southeast Idaho, and western Wyoming on Friday. Snow is possible above about 9,000 feet across portions of Idaho and northern Utah.

A drying trend is expected for the weekend, but another strong storm is expected early next week.

GB Coordinating Center Update:

GBCC PL 4 / NICC PL 5

- 0 T0 IMT / 0 T2 IMT / 1 T3 IMT
- Aircraft: 6 AT ; 21 SEATs ; 0 LP ; 1 ASM; 10 AA
- Helicopters: 7 T1 ; 8 T2 ; 19 T3
- Smokejumpers: 30 across 3 Bases (McCall, Boise and Elko)

Nanette

Gina

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crews: 12 T1 ; 16 T2IA; 0 T2 <p>Ray Crowe from Alaska Interagency Dispatch Center is the Coordinator for GBCC until 9/17.</p> <p>NMAC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PL 5 Seeing significant moisture in NOPS/SOPS and NWCC in the next 7-10 days Not to be deceived, there is still a lot of work to be done in the NRCC and NWCC. FEMA is fully engaged with IRMA Hurricane and more resources are being requested for support. <p>Agency Updates and Report out:</p>			Jeff Arnberger
Name	Agency Update	Notes	
USFS Sue	USFS is into Fire Transfer and this will impact the USFS across the country. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highline: 83,600 acres Bearskin: Hahnenberg IC, successful burnout around Deadwood cabins Ibex: 17000 acres, no significant growth in the past few days Honeymoon: Going to report weekly Tank Hallow; close out tomorrow for 9/12; transition to T3 organization Pole Creek; T3 organization; Learning Analysis team will be in-briefed tomorrow 		
BIA Richard	Nothing to report		
BLM UT Jessica	Quiet. Monitoring a fire in the Book Cliffs		
BLM NV Paul	Putting up the NV taskforce for National assignment Cain went to Montana – no fire for they yet, in staging		
BLM ID Eric	T3 Zimmerman was mobilized to Northern Idaho NRCC Boise is planning an RX burn for the Owyhee area for next week		
BLM AZ Kelly / Mike	Not on the call		
State UT Brett	Uintah fire went to a T4 IC, back to the local unit.		
State ID Rick	Not on the call		
State NV Ron	Not on the call		
FWS Tracy	Nothing for the group		
NPS I M Steve	Nothing for the group		
NPS PW Robin	Nothing for the group		

GB MAC: Derrek Hartman

Report out:

- Hotshot crews made available for out of GACC.
 - Purpose to keep 4 in GACC for drawdown
- IMT
 - Bollier: Available on 9/12
 - Chadwick: close out for Tank Hallow 9/12 – off rotation to 10/06 – Discussion 9/29?
 - Rohrer: Available on 9/13
 - Roide: Available on 9/15 – Could early up on 9/13 – with CG approval
- Derrek Hartman will be transitioning out with Dennis Terry on 9/12
- IC call: Last formal call will be tomorrow 9/12. ICs will be requested to communicate with GBCC for an IC update that will be collected and emailed to GBCG daily.
- PL levels: GBCC and GBMAC support going to PL3
- How often does the GBCG want to have this call? Weekly, by-weekly or monthly
- Face to Face

GBCG decisions:

- Planning Level to 3 was supported by the group
- Early up Roide for 9/13: Support by the group
- Early up Chadwick on 9/29 – too early to determine if needed. Will readdress at a later date.
- Face to Face dates: Will meet at the November meeting

Date and Time of Next Call:

Thursday 9/14 @ 1100 PT / 1200 MT